

ANSWERS TO QUERIES SENT BY READERS TO

The Times Question Box

Times Inquiry Department:
Kindly answer the following question: I am employed in a large confectionery store which is largely patronized by men. Being engaged to be married in the near future I would like to know if it is proper for me to accept Christmas gifts, such as jewelry, from any of the male customers upon whom I wait quite frequently during the year. I have been told that it is not proper for me to receive such gifts from them, and am engaged. Kindly answer this question, and oblige.
C. E. E.

I don't believe the most liberal-minded person could say that it would be proper to accept pieces of jewelry at Christmas from men whom you happen to wait upon in a candy store.

Times Inquiry Department:
Kindly tell me through the Inquiry Column the city of Connecticut, or where to go to receive such gifts from them, and am engaged. Kindly answer this question, and oblige.
C. E. E.

There are several Congressmen from the State of Connecticut. You can find their addresses in the Congressional Directory.

Times Inquiry Department:
Could you please publish the name of a dress that is harmless and cheap for reducing the weight of my little sister, who is just fifteen years old? I would rather have it made of a light material than one of heavy material, as I do not want her to stop after-effects in what length of time it takes to reduce this young person's weight. I am, in advance, I am, Yours truly,
S. M.

I advise you to do nothing toward reducing the weight of your little sister. Wholesome exercise will help to reduce her weight. A fish-reducing diet, which does not contain starchy matter, will aid considerably.

Times Inquiry Department:
Would you please tell me how to give a luncheon to a number of girls that is both economical and simple? I am supposed to furnish what would be a simple yet an attractive menu; is the hostess the first to go into the dining room, and should she first to rise from the table? Also, would it be appropriate to give little reminders? Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly,
"INEXPERIENCED."

You really do not need to furnish any kind of entertainment aside from an attractive menu at your luncheon. The following menu would be quite suitable: Oyster cocktails, cream of pea soup, salmon chutney, duchesse potatoes, broiled chicken, green peppers stuffed with rice, lettuce salad, orange mousse, and iced coffee.

Santa Claus Leaves Part of Load Behind

The Santa Claus who makes a regular trip to Europe each year about this date was forced to leave behind him at the dead letter office this year some 2,000 Christmas presents and 3,000 Christmas letters. The wrapped-up presents were unobtainable in the international parcels post either because they did not have enough postage pasted on them, or the senders forgot to affix the short customs declarations, which are furnished free of charge by the post office. The letters and postcards couldn't go because they bore Christmas stamps and labels forbidden by a number of foreign postoffices.

Making Up His Mind.

Deliberateness, a quality generally ascribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quintessence among the Shetlanders. If this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly.

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the Church of Scotland, Rodney street, Liverpool, while on holiday in Shetland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance and, being encumbered with heavy wading boots, he great difficulty in keeping his head above water. Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy:

"I noticed that you never tried to help me."

"No, sir," was the response, "but I was thinkin' o' it."

Pooh! What of It?

The Little Girl's very dear grown-up girl-friend had just been married. The Little Girl couldn't understand it when her mamma told her that the grown-up girl's name was different now and that she was Mrs. instead of Miss. It all seemed very strange and mysterious to her.

One day the Little Girl and another little girl stood on the corner as the grown-up married-girl passed by. The Little Girl, with pride in her voice, overmastering the change in name, then she turned to the other little girl:

"She's married," informed the Little Girl, proudly.

"No, that's nothing," she scoffed. "There's lots of folks up to our house, and they're all married, 'cept just us kids."

First-Aid.

The celebrated Abernethy, who was noted for his bluntness, on one occasion, while he was performing the duties of examiner at the College of Surgeons, thus questioned a youthful but exceptionally muscular aspirant for the diploma. "Mr. . . . if you were present when a man was blown up by an explosion, what would be the first thing you would do?"

"I should see if he was hurt," replied the student.

"Just so," said Abernethy, entering into the spirit of the joke. "And suppose, sir, I were to kick you for the impudence of your answer, what muscles should I put in motion?"

"The flexors and extensors of my right arm, sir; for I should floor you instantly!" was the reply.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Miss Stephanie Trescott Will Wed Lieutenant Martin This Afternoon

Ceremony Will Take Place at Home of the Bride's Mother.

The marriage of Miss Stephanie Trescott, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Trescott, to Lieut. George Wade Martin, U. S. M. C., formerly of Winter Hill, Mass., will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, in N. street. The wedding ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. John M. Cooper, will be attended by a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends.

Christmas greens and red poinsettia blossoms will adorn the house for the occasion.

The bride, who will be escorted and given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lieut. Philip H. Torrey, U. S. M. C., of Philadelphia, will wear a beautiful gown of white satin duchesse made on empire lines and trimmed in rare old family lace. Her long tulle veil will be arranged with orange blossoms and she will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Torrey, who will be her sister's matron of honor, will wear soft yellow satin draped in yellow chiffon and carry maidenhair fern and poinsettia blossoms.

Miss Margaretta Morse, who will be the maid of honor, will wear yellow satin and carry ferns and poinsettia blossoms.

An aisle through which the wedding party will pass to the improvised altar of palms and blossoms, will be formed by the following ribbon bearers: Mrs. Spencer Cosby, wife of Colonel Cosby, U. S. A.; Miss Dorothy Hale, of Boston; Miss Harriet Pooley, of Buffalo; Miss Elsie Downing, of New York; Miss Isabel Magruder, and Miss Ruth Bliss, of Washington.

Lieut. David Brewster, U. S. M. C., of Norfolk, will be the best man for Mr. Martin, and the ushers will be Ensign J. R. Beardsall, U. S. N.; Lieut. David Barry, Lieut. Percy Hunter, and Lieut. George Schuler, all of the Marine Corps, and stationed at Norfolk, Va.

A large reception will follow the wedding ceremony, and later in the evening Lieutenant Martin and his bride will leave Washington for a wedding trip. The bride will travel in a tailored suit of blue cloth with a hat of the same shade. They will reside in Boston, Mass., where Lieutenant Martin has been ordered to duty this winter. He formerly was stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Estelle Crane Will Make Bow Today.

Miss Estelle Crane, daughter of Mrs. J. Burnett Crane, will be introduced to Washington society at a tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at her home, 1300 Twentieth street.

The drawing rooms and reception hall will be adorned for the occasion with Christmas greens and red roses.

Mrs. Crane will receive her guests in a gown of black lace over white satin. Miss Katherine Crane will wear white satin trimmed in crystals, and the debutante will wear a dainty frock of pale pink satin trimmed in old family lace and crystals. She will carry a shower bouquet of violets and pink roses.

Mrs. Romanzo Edson and Mrs. Charles Tucker will preside at the tea table, which will have a centerpiece of red roses and mistletoe.

Assisting in receiving the guests and dispensing the hospitality of the afternoon will be Miss Elizabeth Mulford, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Margarette Caperton, Miss Frances Hodges, Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, Miss Dorothy Taylor, and Miss Ruth Hitchcock.

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Miss Rose Frank To Wed H. J. Rich.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rose Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank, of Baltimore, and Herbert J. Rich, of this city. The event will take place at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, Monday, January 1, at 6 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Adolph Guttmacher will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Luchs will give a dance Tuesday evening, in compliment to their house guest, Miss Helen Blum, of Bel Air, Md.

Miss Dora Kaufmann, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Washington to spend the holidays with Miss Celeste Goodman, of the Sterling.

Mrs. A. Damman, of the Natches, is spending several weeks in New York with relatives.

Miss Lorraine Herman, of the Beacon, has as her guest Miss Ruth Weyl, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Goldheim, who has been spending the past week in Washington with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldheim, of Eighteenth street, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Lanier park, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Grossner, who have as their guest Miss Julia Barron, of Atlantic City.

Will Entertain In Honor of Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Satterwhite, of New York, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon for a ten days' visit to Mrs. William F. Draper and Mrs. Margaret Preston Draper, at their E. street residence. Mrs. Draper will entertain at a large dinner in their honor tonight.

Lieut. Col. Benjamin Alvord, U. S. A. and Mrs. Alvord, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Alvord, to Reginald, Ruthford, of Washington. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who have been abroad for several months, arrived in Washington last night, and opened their handsome New Hampshire avenue residence for the season.

The Secretary of the Navy and his son, George von L. Meyer, Jr., have gone to North Carolina for a few days hunting trip. They will not return until a day or two after Christmas.

Mrs. Horatio N. Slater and Miss Esther Slater will arrive from Boston, December 26 for a visit to Mrs. John R. McLean.

Mrs. Bella Rosenfeld, of 314 P street, will be at home to her friends Sunday, December 31, from 4 to 10 o'clock, in celebration of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rosenfeld.

Former Senator and Mrs. Burrows entertained at dinner last evening Mr. Justice Henry R. Brown, retired, and Mrs. Brown, just from a few days' Anderson, Gen. William H. Merriam, U. S. A., and Mrs. Merriam, Jr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilby, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wilby, Miss Roy, Miss Rogers, Miss Estelle Crane, Miss Horton, U. S. A., Capt. Peter Courtney, U. S. A.; Lieut. Danby, U. S. A., and Guy Emerson.

Lieut. Col. Edward Burr, U. S. A., and Mrs. Burr entertained at a debutante dinner last evening in compliment to Miss Frances Hodges. The additional guests were Lieut. F. B. Wilby, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wilby, Miss Roy, Miss Rogers, Miss Estelle Crane, Miss Horton, U. S. A., Capt. Peter Courtney, U. S. A.; Lieut. Danby, U. S. A., and Guy Emerson.

Mrs. Kimmell to Be Hostess at Tea.

Mrs. Kimmell, wife of Capt. Harry Kimmell, U. S. N., will entertain at a tea this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock for her young daughter, Miss Helen Baehle Kimmell, who will be among the debutantes of next season, and her house guests, Miss Dorothy Dickman and Miss Annabelle Wright, students at the Notre Dame, who are spending the holidays in Washington.

The drawing rooms and reception hall in the drawing room and reception hall and in the dining room ferns and red roses will be used.

The tea table, which will be adorned with a centerpiece of red roses, will be presided over by Mrs. Hogg, wife of the Hon. Charles Hogg, U. S. N.; Mrs. Speil, wife of Pay Director John N. Speil, U. S. N., and Mrs. Barroll, wife of Commander Henry H. Barroll, U. S. N.

Others assisting will be Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, Miss Virginia Mullins, Miss Ellen Leoni, Miss Robert's daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Roberts; Miss Dorothy Mason, Miss Dorthea McDermott, Miss Hiram, Miss Amy Bennett, and Miss Elizabeth Siddons.

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Miss Adaline Culp and H. J. Porter, Jr., to Wed in January.

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Miss Adaline Culp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culp, of Birmingham, Ala., and is now residing with her parents in Washington. She is a member of the Epworth League, and is a very active worker in the church.

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FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

LUCINDA'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

LUCINDA and Sam were little colored children. Their mother worked for Miss Lucy at the big house up the road, and she gave many nice things to Lucinda and Sam when they came to the house with their mother. And at Christmas there were always wonderful presents from Miss Lucy. One year Sam had a jack-knife with two shiny blades, and Lucinda had a string of red beads with a little cross on it.

But this Christmas Sam did not approve of the present that Lucinda received. He had a bright half dollar, and he thought that the very best present that Miss Lucy could have given to him, and he bit it with his white teeth to make sure it was real.

But she had given Lucinda a doll—a white doll with light curling hair. "Who eber heard of er cullid girl havin' er white doll?" said Sam.

But Lucinda hugged her white doll close to her little black cheek and said "Miss Lucy done gib it me, and she be white. I done named her 'Miss Lucy'."

Miss Marion Edmondson King has cards out for a tea Friday afternoon, January 19, at 4 o'clock, at her home, 1015 K street, N. W. The guests will be Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Georgia, and Miss Virginia Jenkins.

Carping At Carp.
Daniel Frohman, at the recent dinner of the American Bookellers' Association in New York, according to the New York Press, said that there was a great opening for the novelist who could turn playwright, provided he did not write for posterity.

Discussing this statement afterward, Mr. Frohman said: "He who writes for posterity can only expect the oblivion of posterity. To his own generation his work will be as unpalatable as German carp—and you know the recipe for cooking German carp."

"No? Well, then, this is it? 'Catch a German carp in a stagnant and muddy stream. Clean it immediately and hang it in the sun three days to dry. After it is thoroughly dried, nail it to a spruce board and cover it with a paste of salt and mud. Let it stand two days longer. Now bake it forty-eight hours. Remove the nails, scrape off the salt and mud paste carefully, and then eat the boneless carp.'"

Practically Applied.
A professor of Columbia, far more earnest in theory than in practice, was giving a few words of advice to his students in regard to using their powers of observation. "Always take notes of everything when you are going about your work, and make a time when your knowledge will be invaluable to you," said he.

That evening he had to make a call upon one of the trustees of his business, he was leaving the house just after dusk, when, without thinking, he stepped out of the door stone right into a large puddle of water. He was so surprised that he came face to face with one of the students he had lectured on the value of observation.

"Professor," said the student blandly. "I observed that puddle when I was going in."

Old Table Customs.
Even at so late a period as the Restoration it was the custom for guests to take their own knives and forks to the banquet. Pepys records that he did this when he went to the lord mayor's feast in the Guildhall. In the previous reign the lord chamberlain had found it necessary to issue regulations for the benefit of officers invited to the banquet. They were required to wear clean boots, not to be half drunk on their arrival, not to drink more than one glass to every two dishes, not to throw the bones under the table, nor to pick their fingers. The Stuaris undoubtedly did much to refine English table manners, for it was one of the points admired in Mary Queen of Scots that the customs she introduced from France were more courteous and royal than those more exquisite and gentle than those of her rival, Queen Elizabeth.—London Telegraph.

Crocodiles In Panama.
In the Culebra cut at Panama the workmen were surprised to come upon two crocodiles, the first to be found in Central America for many generations. Each was about fifteen feet long, and each had seven full sets of teeth on the upper and lower jaws. Such dental equipment is supposed to indicate an age reaching to many centuries. Both are now on their way to the National Museum.

LOCAL MENTION
Give Conger's Laundry a Chance—If your present laundry service is not just what it should be. Best work and careful handling, insuring longer "life" for your linen. Phone West 437 for wages.

Electric Tree Lights.
Electric Novelties and Toys.
1235 Electric Flashlights, Etc.
Electric Webster, 717 7th.

House Jack Built, Today.
Virginia, 9th, bet. F & G.

Washington Under American Flag.
J. Jay Gould, 421 9th.
Tree toys, stocking gifts, tinsel.

300 1-lb. loaves to the barrel.

To All Who Enjoy
the "Good Things" of Life we
Extend Our Hearty Wishes For
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
—and a Happy New Year.

Whenever you order flour, bear in mind that the lightest and most delicious bread, cakes, and pastries result from using

CREAM BLEND FLOUR
AT YOUR GROCER'S.
B.B. Earnshaw & Bro.,
Wholesalers, 1105, 1107, 1109 11th st. se.
Retailers, 1000, 1002 M st. se.

If you really believed what we say about Fels-Naptha you would use it, wouldn't you?

But you think that it's too easy—impossible.

Many men are wealthy to-day because the majority thought the same thing about the telephone.

To you boiling seems necessary to thorough cleansing.

With soaps of the old sort it is. The clothes must be boiled in order to get the dirt out by rubbing.

Incidentally much of it gets rubbed in. Fels-Naptha separates the dirt from the fabric in cool or lukewarm water.

Once separated it is easily rinsed away. But you must remember that Fels-Naptha is made to be used in cool or lukewarm water, summer or winter.

Get Fels-Naptha to-day and follow directions on red and green wrapper.



Anty Drudge Talks to a Woman Who Hasn't Tried the New Way of Washing.

Anty Drudge—"You poor unfortunate victim of the old-time washday habit! Why won't you wash in the Fels-Naptha way, and strike off the chains that bind you to the steaming washboiler and the all-day hard rub-rub on the washboard?"

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